

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to recognize Matthew Owens on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Matthew Owens, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, is joining the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on March 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the son of Jeff and Cathy Owens, Matthew has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 416 includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Matthew Owens supervised a group of volunteers who worked 247 hours building a storage cabinet and table for the Brandon Education Center at Dover; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Matthew Owens as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Matthew Owens on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.